

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

John Hawkins and HawkLaw, PA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The South Carolina Commission on
Lawyer Conduct and The South Carolina Office
of Disciplinary Counsel,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-01319-JMC

**MOTION FOR HEARING
TO DISCUSS SCHEDULING ORDER**

Defendants, the South Carolina Commission on Lawyer Conduct and the South Carolina Office of Disciplinary Counsel (collectively, “Defendants”), respectfully move the Court for a hearing to discuss with counsel the Scheduling Order in the above-captioned case.

As background, the parties were unable to agree on a joint proposed Scheduling Order during the Rule 26(f) conference in July 2021. Accordingly, the parties submitted for the Court’s review and consideration alternative proposals for a Scheduling Order with their respective Rule 26(f) Reports, which noted their inability to agree. ECF Nos. 21–24.

In light of the foregoing, Defendants respectfully ask that the Court hold a hearing to discuss the deadlines, the current status of the matter, and the possibility of a revised scheduling order.¹

The undersigned counsel certifies that, pursuant to Local Rule 7.02 (D.S.C.), he has consulted with counsel for Plaintiffs prior to filing the instant Motion, but did not receive opposing counsel’s consent.

¹ Should the Court prefer, Defendants are also available for a telephone status conference, if appropriate, to discuss these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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